Subject No. 299.

Repairs to the Iswara and Vighneswara temples at Kurudamale village, Mulbagal Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Iswara and Vighneswara temples at Kurudamale village, Duggasandra Hobli, are in a dilapidated condition. The question of levying contributions from the people interested has been the subject of correspondence. There are none to contribute, and the monthly *tasdik* allowance of Rs. 1—7—3 paid by Government to the temples is insufficient even for the daily worship. These temples should therefore be repaired by Government.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, in due course. We are providing Rs. 15,000 in the Budget annually for this purpose. These temples must wait for their turn.

Subject No. 300.

Transfer of the Gold Mines Munsiff's Court to Bowringpet.

Summary of discussion.—As the high caste Hindus attending the Munsiff's Court lately established at the Gold Fields are put to much inconvenience for want of accommodation and water in the locality, the Court should be transferred to Bowringpet, which arrangement will prove very convenient to the people of this and the Malur Taluks. There is cholera often prevalent at the Gold Fields. No Vakils are available here. They have to come from Kolar.

[NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner remarked that a private Chattram had been constructed in the vicinity of the Gold Fields and Mr. Haji Ismael Sait of Bangalore had promised to pay Rs. 2,000 for the erection of another Chattram for the convenience of the parties and witnesses attending the Civil and Criminal Courts on the Fields. A good drinking water well had been constructed in the locality from District Funds. Further improvement would be effected as found necessary. When the Railway is open for traffic, there would be greater facilities.]

Dewan's reply.—The Special Magistrate was invested with Munsiff's powers, because the people concerned wished this. If necessary, represent again. The new Gold Fields Railway would improve matters much.

Speaker.—Mr. Venkatramaiya (Shanbhog from Malur Taluk).

Subject No. 301.

Transfer of the 1st Class Magisterial cases of the Malur Taluk to an Assistant Commissioner at Kolar.

Summary of discussoin.—First Class Magistrate's cases of the Malur Taluk are similarly referred to the Special Magistrate at the Gold Fields. It is better that they should be taken up by the Assistant Commissioner at Kolar.

Dewan's reply.—The Special Magistrate was invested with 1st Class Magisterial powers, because the people concerned wished this. We will consult the convenience of the public generally.

Subject No. 302.

Need of a Musafarkhana at Gudibanda.

Summary of discussion.—A Chattram or Musafarkhana in Gudibanda will be a great convenience to travellers from villages of Chikballapur, Siddlaghatta and Bagepalli Taluks on their way to take train at Goribidnur, Gudibanda being a